## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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For (Title):

HEATED SUPPORT, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND METHOD

FOR ENVIRONMENT REMEDIATION THEREWITH

By (Inventors):

 $\mathbb{X}$ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. This patent application is assigned to <u>Hitachi Plant Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.</u>

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An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence —This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_\_

Priority of foreign application No. 2001-045209 filed February 21, 2001 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
 This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies.

that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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